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LENGTH AND COMPLEXITY OF THIS MESSAGE REQUIRES THAT IT
BE TRANSMITTED IN FIVE SEPARATE PARTS. THIS IS PART3
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND NUCLEAR MATTERS, IS THE LEADING
NATION IN THE WORLD AFTER THE U.S. FOR THESE REASONS, IT
IS CLEAR THAT THE ROLE OF THE EMBASSY IN THESE FIELDS IS
ALREADY A SIGNIFICANT ONE, AND ONE WHICH WILL EXOAND IN
THE NEXT FEW YEARS. AT THE MOMENT, THE SCIENCE COUNSELOR
HAS CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOST OF THE AREAS WHICH
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FAST GROWING (ENVIRONMENT,
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND PART OF THE ENERGY AND
NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AREAS). IF THE SCIENCE COUNSELOR
IS TO HANDLE THE EXPANDING RESPONSIBILITY IN THESE AREAS
EFFECTIVELY, A SECOND POSITION MUST BE ADDED TO THIS
OFFICE. AN ASSISTANT SCIENCE ATTACHE (AT THE FSO-4
LEVEL) IS CLEARLY NECESSARY. THE WIDE RANGE OF MULTI-
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LATERAL ISSUES, AS IDENTIFIED IN THE BROAD TRENDS FORE-
CAST, DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PLETHORA OF "BILATERAL"
ISSUES WHICH OCCUPY A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF THE SCIENCE
COUNSELOR'S TIME. THE NUCLEAR DEAL WITH BRAZIL, A JOINT
PROJECT IN THE AREA OF OUTER SPACE, AND FURTHER DIS-
CUSSIONS IN THE FUTURE ON NONPROLIFERATION ARE ONLY
SOME OF THE TOPICS THAT WILL REQUIRE THE RESOURCES OF AN

ADDITIONAL OFFICER.

THE SECOND AMERICAN EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAL POSITION AT CONSULATE GENERAL FRANKFURT SHOULD BE RESTORED. THERE PRESENTLY IS ONLY ONE AMERICAN SECRETARY (PRINCIPAL OFFICER/DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OFFICER SECRETARY) TO SERVE THE 19 AMERICAN OFFICERS OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL. THE SECOND POSITION WAS ABOLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE 1976/77 REPROGRAMMING OF POSITIONS EXERCISE. FRANKFURT IS THE LARGEST CONSULATE GENERAL IN THE WORLD AND ONE OF THE MORE ACTIVE POSTS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN REGIONAL SUPPORT, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS. ONE SECRETARY CANNOT REASONABLY HANDLE THIS SECRETARIAL WORKLOAD TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES.

(4) RESOURCE	THIS PACK- FY80				
REQUIREMENTS	FY 78	FY 79	AGE ONLY	CUMUL.	
OFFICERS	197	239	3	242	
STAFF	35	35	2	37	
FSL	564	587	-	587	
TOTALS	796	861	5	867	

(5) IMPACT ON CURRENT US POLICY, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES. ALL ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES WOULD BE COVERED AND THE MISSION WOULD MEET ITS GOALS AT CONFIDENTIAL

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AN OPTIMUM LEVEL.

(6) NON-SALARY STATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

(1) ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN GERMANY IS A MAJOR STATE OPERATING EXPENSE. MOST AGENCIES UNDER THE EMBASSY "UMBRELLA" ARE ACCOMMODATED EITHER WITH OFFICE SPACE OR HOUSING, OR BOTH, WITHIN THE 1358 FBO PROPERTY UNITS. THE SO-CALLED "AUTHORIZED" AGENCIES (6 FAM 706.1) AMOUNT TO 453 AMERICANS AND 815 FSLs OF THE TOTAL 952 AMERICANS AND 1157 FSLs UNDER THE EMBASSY'S "UMBRELLA". THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE SAVINGS TO STATE IN PERSONNEL AND NON-SALARY FUNDING IF ACCOMMODATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT WERE DISCONTINUED. THERE ARE NO

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OTHER MAJOR STATE NON-SALARY FUNDED ACTIVITIES THAT
REALISTICALLY MIGHT BE ADDRESSED FOR SAVINGS.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF THE ECONOMIES AND THE IMPACT
ON THE MISSION'S POLICY GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND ESSENTIAL
ACTIVITIES.

BY DISCONTINUING OFFICE, HOUSING AND OTHER ADMINISTRA-
TIVE SUPPORT TO THE 499 AMERICANS AND 342 FSLs OF THE
"UMBRELLA" AGENCIES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD SAVE
APPROXIMATELY 108 ADMINISTRATIVE CORE/FAAS POSITIONS,
\$3,600,000 PER YEAR IN S&E FUNDING AND APPROXIMATELY
\$1,000,000 PER YEAR IN FBO COSTS.

THE IMPACT OF FUNDING THIS SUPPORT BELOW 1978 ALLOTMENTS
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WOULD BE SEVERE TO THE VITAL COORDINATION OF U.S.
ACTIVITIES IN GERMANY. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES B, C, D AND

E PARTICULARLY WOULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED. THE OVERALL FINANCIAL COST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD DOUBLE TO TRIPLE FOR THESE AGENCIES REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES ON THE GERMAN ECONOMY.

FUNDING AT CURRENT OPERATING LEVELS WOULD ALLOW AN OPTIMUM OPERATION.

INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES WOULD ALLOW THE MISSION TO ESTABLISH AN FBO FURNITURE AND FIXTURE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR ITS 836 HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS. SUFFICIENT FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO COMMENCE SUCH A PROGRAM TO REPLACE THE MISSION'S FURNITURE PURCHASED IN 1952. THE MISSION HAS HAD TO IMPLEMENT A POLICY OF FULL SHIPMENT OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS DUE TO ATTRITION OF THE OLD FURNITURE. A PHASED FURNITURE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM OVER A SIX-YEAR PERIOD WOULD COST \$8.4 MILLION. THE PAST FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTIONS HAVE INDICATED THERE WOULD BE AN OVERALL SAVINGS TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IF ALL ACCOMMODATIONS WERE FURNISHED BY FBO.

B. PART II - EVALUATION OF GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF ALL AGENCIES WITH PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO AMBASSADOR'S SUPERVISION, COORDINATION AND DIRECTION.

EMBASSY AGAIN POINTS OUT THAT CURRENT LEVELS OF ALL AGENCIES ARE NECESSARY TO MEET U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND INTERESTS IN THE FRG AND EUROPE. THIS PART IS ADDRESSED ONLY AS TO THE RELATIONSHIP OF AGENCIES' ACTIVITIES TO THE MISSION'S GOALS IN THE FRG, CONFIDENTIAL

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STATED BONN REFTTEL, AND NOT A RECOMMENDATION THAT THESE ACTIVITIES BE DISCONTINUED OR CURTAILED. SUCH AN ASSESSMENT MAY ONLY BE MADE IN REVIEWING THE OVERALL U.S. GOVERNMENT'S AND AGENCIES' GERMAN, EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL PRIORITIES ABROAD. IT ALSO MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT ANY REDUCTIONS IN THESE AGENCIES LIKELY WOULD IMPOSE ADDITIONAL WORKLOADS ON STATE SUBSTANTIVE OFFICERS IN MEETING U.S. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS OVERSEAS.

1) IN THIS SECTION THE EMBASSY GIVES ITS EVALUATION OF AGENCIES' ACTIVITIES AND PRIORITIES AS THEY RELATE TO THE MISSION'S APPROVED POLICY GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES. THE FORMAT FOLLOWED IS TO GIVE IN EACH CASE THE AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE'S OWN EVALUATION, LARGELY IN HIS OWN WORDS (THIS ACCOUNTS FOR USE OF FIRST-PERSON IN SOME CASES), OF THE OPERATIONS OF HIS OFFICE, AND IN CONCLUSION A BRIEF EMBASSY EVALUATION OF THE

AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES. IT IS FELT THAT IT IS ONLY FAIR
TO THE AGENCIES TO LET THEM PRESENT THEIR OWN CASE,
WITH THE INSIGHTS WHICH ARE POSSIBLE ONLY FROM WORKING
IN THE SPECIFIC FIELDS, AS THE BEST BASIS FOR DEPARTMENT
REVIEW.

LESSER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES (LOWER 10 PERCENT PRIORITY):

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A. INTERIOR - BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES WILL TERMINATE HERE
BY MID-MAY 1978, THEREBY, CLOSING THIS AGENCY'S ACTI-
VITIES AT THE FRANKFURT CONSULATE GENERAL. THE REASON
FOR CLOSING THIS OFFICE IS DUE TO EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS
NOT BEING COMPETITIVE IN BIDS FOR LARGE ELECTRICAL POWER
AND TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT. THIS SITUATION HAS SLOWLY
BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE DEVALUATION OF THE DOLLAR.
CONTRACTS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT BUSINESS HAVE NOT BEEN

LET HERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE OFFICE PRESENTLY IS PHASING OUT THE LAST TWO CONTRACTS - ONE IN FRANCE AND THE OTHER IN ITALY.

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B. DOD - DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA)

THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS ORGANIZATION BEAR SOME RELATIONSHIP TO OBJECTIVES A, B AND E THOUGH NOT DIRECTLY TO THE EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN THE FRG.

C. DOD - DEFENSE FOREIGN AREA SPECIALTY PROGRAM (FAS)

THIS ACTIVITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE IN GARMISCH. WHILE OF IMPORTANCE TO U. S. INTERESTS, THE ORGANIZATION BEARS NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSION.

D. DOD/STATE FSI - DEFENSE FOREIGN AREA SPECIALTY PROGRAM (FAS-G)

THIS ORGANIZATION PROVIDES RUSSIAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION TO U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL.

THE ACTIVITY, WHILE OF IMPORTANCE TO U.S. INTERESTS, BEARS NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSION.

E. USAID OFFICE, KAISERSLAUTERN (F/OK)

THIS OFFICE IS STAFFED BY TWO LOCAL NATIONALS (EXCESS PROPERTY AGENTS), AND IS ENGAGED IN THE ACQUISITION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY AS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED BY SECTIONS 607 AND 608 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. THIS PROPERTY, GENERATED BY THE U.S. MILITARY IN GERMANY, ITALY AND OTHER NATO COUNTRIES, IS SHIPPED TO AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS, I.E. AID-FINANCED LOAN/GRANT PROGRAMS, FRIENDLY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS
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PROPERLY REGISTERED WITH AID. RECIPIENTS, AMONG OTHERS, HAVE BEEN ISRAEL, SYRIA, PHILIPPINES, TANZANIA, ZAIRE, NIGERIA, EL SALVADOR, PANAMA.

MATERIAL SO ACQUIRED GENERALLY CONSISTS OF BULLDOZERS,

TRUCKS, JEEPS, PICKUPS, WATER PIPE, CRANES AND THE LIKE. DURING FY 77 F/OK ACQUIRED 2.0 MILLION DOLLARS (ORIGINAL ACQUISITION COST) OF MATERIAL, 11 PERCENT OF SUCH AID ACQUISITIONS WORLDWIDE. AS OF 28 FEB 78 F/OK HAD ACQUIRED 1.1 MILLION DOLLARS AGAINST FY 78 OR 20 PERCENT OF WORLDWIDE ACQUISITIONS. THIS UPSURGE IN PERCENTAGE DUE TO (A) PL 94-519, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 77, WHICH LOWERED AID'S PRIORITY FOR ACQUISITION OF DOMESTIC (U.S. GENERATED) EXCESS PROPERTY TO A POSITION BELOW THAT OF THE STATES AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND, (B) INCREASED EFFORT BY F/OK. BECAUSE OF PL 94-519, ACQUISITION OF FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY BY OVERSEAS FIELD OFFICES IS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT. GENERALLY, EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY F/OK IS DELIVERED TO A RECIPIENT'S PORT OF ENTRY AT 17 PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL ACQUISITION COST (OAC). THE . OAC MAY BE ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OF CURRENT COST.

ALL EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH AID'S EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM (PERSONNEL SALARIES AND TRAVEL, WAREHOUSING, RE-CONDITIONING, PACKAGING, TRANSPORTATION, ETC. OF PROPERTY) IS FUNDED FROM SEC 608 REVOLVING FUND. THE FUND IS REPLENISHED BY THE RECIPIENT PAYING CERTAIN ACTUAL AND PERCENTAGE CHARGES. THERE ARE NO CHARGES TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS OR TO AID'S OPERATING EXPENSE BUDGET. ALL DOCUMENTATION AND OTHER PAPERWORK GENERATED BY THIS OPERATION IS HANDLED BY THIS OFFICE. MINIMUM WORKLOAD LAID ON STATE-PAYROLL VOUCHERS PROCESS, 26 EACH; TIME AND ATTENDANCE, 26 EACH; ISSUANCE OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUEST (GTR), ONE PER YEAR.

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THE EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM IS A VALUABLE ADJUNCT TO AID'S PROGRAMS AS WELL AS TO PROGRAMS OF OTHER AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS AND F/OK IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS PROGRAM. ANY REDUCTION IN FORCE AT F/OK WOULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE AID'S ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT PERTAINING TO THE USE OF EXCESS PROPERTY.

COMMENT - THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. AID OFFICE HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPROVED MISSION'S GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES AND ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES. IT IS MOST APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS FUNCTIONS IN THE INTEREST OF THE US GOVERNMENT IN OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS.

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F. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)

THE GSO OFFICE COORDINATES GSA SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OPERATIONS IN EUROPE WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, LARGELY U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

THE OFFICE IS OF VERY MINOR ASSISTANCE TO ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSION.

G. ICA - VOA

THE OPERATION REPORTS AND BROADCASTS ON VOA TRANSMISSION FACILITIES ON SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE AFFAIRS, AND ONLY MARGINALLY ON GERMANY. VOA DOES NOT BROADCAST IN GERMAN.

THE VOA ACTIVITY IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO OVERALL U.S. INTERESTS OF REGIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HOWEVER, ONLY OF VERY MARGINAL CONTRIBUTION TO OBJECTIVE A IN THE FRG.

H. NASA

RELATIONSHIP TO MISSION'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

THE NASA, AS PART OF AGENCY'S POLICY OF PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF SPACE, HAS ENTERED INTO COOPERATIVE AND RECIPROCAL DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION AGREEMENTS WITH THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA). THE ESA HAS ASSUMED DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MANNED SPACELAB WHICH IS AN INTEGRAL AND ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE U.S. SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (I.E. SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM). ESA HAS SELECTED VFW-FOKKER (ERNO) AS SPACELAB PRIME CONTRACTOR.

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TRACTOR FOR A CONSORTIUM OF TWO DOZEN EUROPEAN CO- OR SUB-CONTRACTORS IN NINE ESA MEMBER STATES PLUS AUSTRIA. THE FABRICATED SPACELAB ELEMENTS FROM ALL THE CO- AND SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE NOW ARRIVING AT THE VFW-FOKKER (ERNO) FACILITY IN BREMEN FOR INTEGRATION AND TESTING PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF THE SPACELAB HARDWARE TO NASA. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE COOPERATIVE REQUIREMENTS, NASA MUST ACQUIRE THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO EXECUTE AND MANAGE ALL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO THE SPACELAB DELIVERY, AND NASA WILL PROCURE FROM ESA SUCH ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AS MAY BE REQUIRED. TO IMPLEMENT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, NASA, AS THE ULTIMATE CUSTOMER, HAS ESTABLISHED A RESIDENT STAFF AT THE CONTRACTOR'S PLANT IN BREMEN TO FACILITATE ON-SITE, REAL-TIME PROBLEM RESOLUTION, TO PLAN FOR THE COMPLEX INTEGRATION WITH THE SPACE SHUTTLE, TO BEGIN TRAINING FOR OPERATIONAL USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SPACECRAFT, AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL EVALUATION TO DETERMINE THE BASIC ACCEPTABILITY OF THE SPACECRAFT TO NASA. THROUGH THE DAY-TO-DAY COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION OF THE NASA PERSONNEL WITH THE ESA RESIDENT STAFF AND THE VARIOUS CONTRACTORS, AND THROUGH THE MULTI-HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR COOPERATIVE VENTURE, NASA'S ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY AND INTIMATELY RELATE TO THE MISSION'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE PRODUCTIVELY COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND RAPPORT IN THE PURSUIT AND UTILIZATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

THE NASA HAS A RESIDENT STAFF OF 10 TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT EXPERTS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ALL OF WHOM ARE LOCATED IN BREMEN. THIS STAFF PROVIDES LIAISON AND

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE RELATIVE TO THE NASA INTERESTS FOR
THE MULTIPLICITY OF GERMAN AND EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES.
WITHOUT SUCH ON-SIDE REPRESENTATION, CRITICAL INTEGRA-
TION AND TESTING PROCEDURES WOULD HAVE TO BE REPEATED IN

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THE U.S. BY NASA AFTER SPACELAB DELIVERY AT AN EXPENDI-
TURE OF SEVERAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR PERSONNEL AND
FACILITIES, AND WITH AN ATTENDANT DELAY IN THE FIRST
SPACELAB-SPACE SHUTTLE MISSION FOR WHICH INTERNATIONAL
PAYLOAD COMMITMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE.

COMMENT - THE EMBASSY CONCURS THAT NASA ACTIVITIES HAVE A
DIRECT RELATIONSHIP TO U.S. GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIVES IN

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MULTILATERAL EUROPEAN FORA.
THE ACTIVITY HAS SOME RELATIONSHIP, THOUGH NOT VITAL, TO
THE MISSION'S OBJECTIVE E IN MAINTENANCE OF CLOSE BI-
LATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRG.

I. TREASURY - IRS

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IT IS DIFFICULT TO RELATE IRS ACTIVITIES TO THE GOALS
AND OBJECTIVES SPECIFICALLY DEFINED IN A THROUGH H OF
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IS A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT NOW THERE ARE ONLY 43
OFFICERS SERVING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL
INTERESTS. I AM CERTAIN THAT NUMBER DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY
EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. IF THE FOUR
IRS POSITIONS, THREE TECHNICAL AND ONE CLERICAL WERE
ELIMINATED, AS TENTATIVELY PROPOSED, I WOULD SUGGEST
THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE TO ABSORB SOME OF
THE DUTIES, OR THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN U.S. CITIZENS
RESIDING WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BONN IRS POST
WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPRIVED OF THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN
THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

TO BETTER ILLUSTRATE THIS POINT I WILL ENUMERATE THE
MAJOR FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY THE BONN POST:

1. LIAISON WITH THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF THE MINIS-
TRIES OF FINANCE OF GERMANY, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM AND THE
NETHERLANDS ON MATTERS COVERED BY INCOME TAX TREATIES
WITH THOSE COUNTRIES. AN AVERAGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE OF
THESE CASES ARE HANDLED EACH YEAR. THESE CASES ARE COM-
PRISED OF COMPLEX DOUBLE TAXATION CASES, AND EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION CASES, SOME OF WHICH BECOME QUITE SENSITIVE.

2. AUDIT OF TAX RETURNS - APPROXIMATELY 600 CASES ARE
EXAMINED BY THE BONN POST EACH YEAR. A HIGH PERCENTAGE
OF THESE CASES INVOLVE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN
TRANSFERRED TO EUROPE AFTER AN EXAMINATION HAS BEEN
STARTED IN THE UNITED STATES. I COULD SECURE NUMEROUS
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TESTIMONIALS FROM MILITARY PERSONNEL, AS WELL A NUMBER
OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL, WHO HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO

BE ABLE TO HAVE THEIR CASE TRANSFERRED TO BONN FOR A FACE-TO-FACE AUDIT WHERE A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES COULD BE MADE - AS CONTRASTED TO THE LESS SATISFACTORY METHOD OF TRYING TO SETTLE THEIR PROBLEM BY CORRESPONDENCE.

3. COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS - APPROXIMATELY 225 CASES ARE CLOSED A YEAR BY THE BONN POST. WITHOUT PERSONNEL STATIONED IN BONN TO MAKE THESE PERSONAL CONTACTS, A GREAT PROPORTION OF THESE ACCOUNTS WOULD BE UNCOLLECTABLE. APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF PERSON-YEAR IS DEVOTED TO HELPING THE VARIOUS MILITARY AND RELATED NONAPPROPRIATED FUND ACTIVITIES CORRECT THE ERRORS MADE BY THEIR CONSTANTLY CHANGING EMPLOYEES IN PREPARING AND FILING WITHHOLDING AND SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RETURNS.

4. TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE - IN EACH OF THE PAST THREE YEARS THE BONN POST HAS PROVIDED TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE TO OVER 8,500 TAXPAYERS - APPROXIMATELY 3,300 BY FACE-TO-FACE ASSISTANCE AT THE EMBASSY AND VARIOUS CONSULATE OFFICES, 4,400 BY TELEPHONE CONTACT, AND 800 BY WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ABSENCE OF IRS REPRESENTATIVES WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY SHIFT A GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK TO THE VARIOUS CONSULATES AND EMBASSIES SERVED BY THE BONN IRS POST.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 368,000 AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN GERMANY. BY HEARSAY I WOULD ESTIMATE THERE ARE IN EXCESS OF 300,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL LOCATED IN GERMANY. I DO NOT HAVE FIGURES FOR AUSTRIA, BELGIUM AND HOLLAND BUT I BELIEVE A REASONABLE ESTIMATE CAN BE MADE THAT THERE IS APPROXIMATELY 1,000,000 AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL LIVING WITHIN

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